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Si quid inexpertum ſcænæ committis, & audes
Perſonam formare novam, ſervetur ad imum
Qualis ab incepto proceſſerit, & ſibi conſtet.
Hor. de Art Poet.

Oct. 15, 1730.

To Mr. BAVIUS, *Secretary to the Grubean Society.*

SIR,

IN my laſt I went thro' the character of Hudibras, as it is drawn in the firſt Canto. This character of the Knight is immediately followed by that of his horſe; which is as conſiſtent as that of any perſon in the poem. The gallant ſteed now under our conſideration, ſeems no leſs extraordinary in his way than his maſter. He was mealy-mouth'd, wall-ey'd, ſlow, reſtiff, gall'd, lean, and had a long tail, dragging in the dirt. Our Author compares him humorouſly to Julius Cæſar's, which, according to Suetonius, *had feet almoſt like a man, the hoof being divided, as it were, into toes.*

——— Cæſar's horſe, who, as fame goes,
Had corns upon his feet and toes,
Was not by half ſo tender hooft,
Nor trod upon the ground ſo ſoft.
And as that Beaſt would kneel and ſtoop,
(Some write) to take his Rider up:
So Hudibras's, 'tis well known,
Would often do to ſet him down.

This beautiful character is kept up thro' the whole poem: thus at the end of the ſame Canto we have,

This ſaid, as yerſt the Phrygian Knight,
So ours, with ruſty ſteel did ſmite
His Trojan horſe, and juſt as much
He mended pace upon the touch;
But from his empty ſtomach groan'd,
Juſt as that hollow beaſt did ſound;
And angry anſwer'd from behind,
With brandiſh'd tail and blaſt of wind.

And in the ſecond Canto we are told that the Knight

——— ſtopp'd his *willing* ſteed,

I come now to the Squire, who was one of the gifted Taylors of thoſe days. He as much deſpiſed human learning, as the Knight admired it: being guided only by the New Light; which our Author obſerves

Is a dark-lanthorn of the ſpirit,
Which none ſee by, but thoſe who bear it.

The Poet having drawn theſe characters, enters upon the action of his Poem; which begins with the deſcription of a Bear-baiting. The whole populace of a town in the weſt were gather'd together on this occaſion: whom our Knight thought himſelf obliged, both in honour and conſcience, to endeavour to diſperſe. Before he undertakes this, he explains his intention in a learned diſcourſe to the Squire. He is perſuaded that ſome *occult* deſign is concealed under the pretence of Bear-baiting. He is ſatisfied that there can be no ſufficient reaſon for a combat between beaſts:

They fight for no eſpouſed Cauſe,
Frail Privilege, Fundamental Laws,
Nor for a thorough Reformation,
Nor Covenant, nor Proteſtation,
Nor Liberty of Conſciences,
Nor Lords and Commons Ordinances.

He obſerves juſtly, that the occaſion of their quarrel could not be the worſhip of Mankind, for notwithſtanding Men have frequently killed one another about the worſhip of Beaſts; yet

No Beaſt ever was ſo ſlight,
For Man, as for his God to fight.
They have more wit, alas! and know
Themſelves and us better than ſo.

He concludes, that this Antichriſtian Game muſt have ariſen from that cruel Perſecution, when the Heathens uſed to ſew up the Chriſtians in the ſkins of Bears, and then bait them with dogs.

Ralpho agrees with his Maſter, that this Game is Antichriſtian, and proves it, according to his own principles: the very name, he obſerves, is *carnal, and of man's creating*: not being to be found in all the Scripture. It is a *vile Aſſembly* that cannot be prov'd by Scripture, any more than Provincial, Claſſick, and National Aſſemblies. This ſneer of Ralpho on the Presbyterian Aſſemblies, draws an angry anſwer from the Knight; to which the Squire replies with equal warmth, and aſſerts roundly, that Bear-baiting in Goſpel times, is full as lawful as any of them. Here Hudibras pours forth his Logick to give him a full confutation:

A juſt compariſon ſtill is
Of things *ejuſdem generis*.
And then what *Genus* rightly doth
Include and comprehend them both?
If Animal, both of us may
As juſtly paſs for Bears as they:
For we are Animals no leſs.
Altho' of different *ſpecieſes*.

But the field of battle being now not far off, the Knight is unwilling to proceed any farther in the diſpute, and prepares himſelf for the fight.

I have now gone through the characters of the Knight and Squire, as far as they are drawn in the firſt Canto. But before I conclude this letter, I ſhall beg leave to obſerve, that our Author ſeems to have had Sir Samuel Luke in his eye, when he deſcribed Hudibras. Sir Samuel was a Knight, and as eminent a Reformer as Sir J—— G—— is at preſent. Some have thought, with a good deal of reaſon, that an imperfect verſe, towards the end of this Canto, ought to be fill'd up with his name;

'Tis ſung, there is a valiant Mamaluke
In foreign land, yclep'd ——— [Sir Samuel Luke.]
To whom we have been oft compar'd
For Perſon, Parts, Addreſs and Beard;
Both equally reputed ſtout,
And in the ſame cauſe both have fought:
He oft in ſuch attempts as theſe
Came off with glory and ſucceſs,

It is affirmed alſo, that what Hudibras ſays of himſelf in the ſecond Canto of the ſecond part, was true of Sir Samuel Luke, when a Priſoner in Exeter:

Have I (quoth he) been ta'en in fight,
And for ſo many moons lain by't?
And when all other means did fail
Have been exchang'd for tubs of Ale?

If this aſſertion be true, I think it will be paſt all queſtion, that the perſon and character of Sir Samuel Luke were deſcribed by our Author, under the feign'd name of Hudibras. I intend, in my next, to conſider the ſecond Canto, and am, in the mean time,

Your very humble Servant, *M. J.*

The following SONG was ſent us by an unknown hand.

1.
MY Maſters give ear, and a ſtory you'll hear,
Of a fine raree ſhow, and a garter;
Ne'er was ſeen ſuch a ſight, ſince Tom Thumb was a Knight,
In the days of our noble King Arthur.

2.
In the Abbey that day,
They did all things, but pray:
There were ale, cakes, and gin for the rabble.
Such doings unclean,
In a place ne'er was ſeen
Since the time that old Paul's was a ſtable.

3.
The way that they took
Was thro' an old crooked nook;
In order they might not be ſeen a,
Long ſcaffolds had they,
To ſhow them the way,
Where they ſeldom or never had been a.

4.
They all walkt, for the Prince
Did with riding diſpenſe,
And with bathing, a troubleſome rite a;
For he knew 'twas in vain,
They'd ne'er be waſhed clean,
No more than a Blackamoor white a.

5.
'Tis true that they took,
A ſtrong oath on a book,
In the times of old Popery known a;
To be true all their lives
To maids, widows and wives,
And all Ladies, excepting their own a.

6.
Which oath if they broke,
Then the Sovereign's Cook,
Was to hack off the ſpur of each Don a;
But 'tis well if he cou'd,
For his eyes muſt be good,
To ſee that they had any on a.

7.
Now this being done
They to dinner did run,
With ſtomachs ſo ſharp and ſo keen a;
As they uſed to do,
Without grace they fell too,
Ne'er minding their Chaplain the Dean a.

8.
To finiſh it all,
They at night had a ball,
Where the Ladies were dreſs'd to receive 'em;
What further was done,
Is better unknown,
So its decent that there we ſhould leave 'em.

It is no ſmall grief to me, that I have drawn on me the reſentment of our ingenious Brother, Mr. WARD, whom I take to be the Author of the *off-hand* Anſwer, printed in Fog's Journal of laſt ſaturday. I am heartily ſorry, that I have printed any thing, which may give offence to ſo eminent a Member of our Society; and declare, that I think his CONGRATULARY Poem one of the moſt extraordinary, which this age has produced. The following lines are ſo truly ſublime, that I cannot forbear tranſcribing them for the benefit of ſuch of our gentle Readers as may not be able to purchaſe the Poem itſelf.

SHou'd pow'rful *Bacchus* from his throne deſcend,
And viſit *England* as a toaping friend,
Where all the modern bottle-race incline
To genuine Malt, inſtead of *morbid* Wine,
With your rich amber would he oil his CHAPS,
And for the Barly-mow, renounce his Grapes,
Confeſs his tuns, wherein he ſhows his Wine,
To be but runlets, if compar'd to thine,
Bow down his proud divinity to thee,
And own your LORDSHIP more a GOD than HE;
Or, ſhould he, now his fruitful vines are preſs'd,
His vats repleniſh'd, and his ſlaves at reſt,
Upon a *Malmſey*-butt, thro' *London* ride,
Guarded by *Vintners*, in their liv'ry-pride,
The God, amidſt his Bacchanals muſt halt,
Beg pardon for his bold preſumptuous fault,
And wave his Crown of Grapes, to you, GREAT KING of MALT.

LONDON.

C. *Courant.*
P. *Poſt Boy.*
D.P. *Daily Poſt.*
D.J. *Daily Journal.*
E.P. *Evening Poſt.*
S.J. *S. James's Even. Poſt.*
W.E. *Whitehall Even. Poſt.*
L.E. *London Even. Poſt.*
L.J. *London Journal.*
F. *Fog's Journal.*
Cr. *Craftsman.*
Un.Sp. *Univerſal Spectator.*

THURSDAY, *Nov.* 5.

We hear that the Government hath received advice of his Majeſty's Snow, the Happy, having taken a Spaniſh Pyrate, near the Bahama Iſlands. *C.*

The Directors of the Bank have appointed a Committee for receiving propoſals from workmen, for building them

an house, on the estate they lately purchased in Threadneedle-street. *Ibid.*

Yesterday morning the Earl of March, eldest Son to his Grace the Duke of Richmond, died at his Grace's house in Privy-garden, to the great grief of that noble family. *Ibid. P. D P.*

The same day an express arrived from Holland, from the R. Hon. the Earl of Chesterfield, with some dispatches to my Lord Harrington, of importance. *Ibid.*

Yesterday morning Mr. Holland, a very eminent Apothecary, hanged himself at his house in King-street, St. James's, being under some discontent of mind. *P.* King-street, Westminster. *E P.* —— *I wonder the Apothecary would chuse to dye by a paultry anodyne necklace, value 4 d. when there was (no doubt) so much poison ready prepared in his shop.*

On monday night last, several persons were robbed between Kingston-bridge and Kingston-town, by 3 highwaymen, well mounted, who took from them to the value of 30 l. and rode off with their booty through Kingston. *P. S J.*

They write from Norfolk, that the R. Hon Sir Robert Walpole keeps open house for all comers and goers, at his seat in Houghton; that the people resort thither in such numbers, that its computed his expences amount to near 1500 l. a week. *D P. E P. L E. W E.* —— *Was this Princely hospitality continued for one year; a Philomath. of our Society, assures me, from his great skill in numbers, that the sum would be found to amount to 78,000 l. But among all the comers and goers, I don't hear of one single Grubæan's being amongst them, though most of 'em may frequently want a dinner.*

Last tuesday in the afternoon, Mr. Samuel Hooke, a Master Plaisterer in White-fryers, fell from a house two stories high upon Puddle-dock-hill, and fractured his scull. He had the like misfortune about four years ago. *D J. E P.* —— *I would advise this Plaisterer, for the future, to wear a head piece; otherwise he may have the like misfortune about 4 years hence.*

Last saturday died in Swallow-street, Mrs. Anne Bathel, Relict of James Bathel, Esq; by her death a jointure of 65 l. per annum devolves to her kinswoman, Mrs. Martha Bathel. *D J.* 250 l. *L E. P.*

We hear from Bury St. Edmond's, that Dr. Clopton an eminent Physician of that place, died there the 21st of Oct. last, and by his will has disposed of upwards of 7000 l. to charitable uses. *S J. W E.*

FRIDAY, *Nov.* 6.

Yesterday the Ambassador of Tripoly had a private audience of his Majesty, and delivered his letters of credence; he was introduced by the R. Hon. the Lord Harrington, and conducted by Sir Clement Cotterel; he had also a private audience of the Queen, and his Royal Highness the Prince. *C.*

Yesterday being the anniversary of the powder plot, the R. Hon. the Lord Mayor, accompanied by several of the Aldermen, with several of the livery companies of the City, preceded by the City musick, went in great state to St. Paul's, and heard an excellent sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. Clifton, and afterwards returned in great state to dinner at Fishmongers-hall. *C.*

Some of the populace, altogether without his Lordship's privity, but as we hear, much to his displeasure, had planted several patereroes, and fired them over-against the south gate of the Church, when the Lord Mayor was coming out, after divine service was over. *D P.*

Yesterday the Son of the L. Viscount Grimston was married to Miss Lovel of Coleman-street *Ibid.*

We hear from Oxford, that the Rev. Mr. Archdeacon Stubbs having presented a valuable collection of MSS. to that University; wrote by Sir H. Spelman, and M. Jeremy Stevens, in defence of our Monarchy, Hierarchy, &c. they have been kindly received, and are handsomely bound up for their better preservation in the Bodleian library. *P.*

Yesterday Francis Sanders, Robert Taylor, and one White, were committed to Newgate by Justice Midford, on the information of one Rowland Jones, a confederate of theirs, for several street-robberies. *D P. D J.*

Orders have been sent to Gibraltar, to discharge all the transports, except such as may be requisite for transporting the soldiers ordered to Jamaica. *D J.*

SATURDAY, *Nov.* 7.

Mr. Booth is very much recovered from his late indisposition, and, we hear, that his Physicians are of opinion, that he may be able to appear again on the stage this winter. *C.*

Yesterday morning, about 5 o' clock, a fire broke out at a warehouse of a dry-cooper on Wapping-wall, which was occasioned by burning some staves, and the negligence of some servants leaving their work, it set fire to the whole building; but, by timely assistance, it was extinguished without doing any further damage, *Ibid.*

Yesterday an Attorney was committed, by the Court of Common-pleas to the prison of the Fleet, for male practice. *P.*

Cambridge, Nov. 5. On tuesday last the Rev. Dr. Mawson, Master of Bennet College, and the Rev. Dr. Morgan, Master of Clare-hall, were nominated by the heads of the Colleges; and yesterday Dr. Mawson was chosen Vice-chancellor of the University for the year ensuing. *Ibid.*

Yesterday articles of the peace were sworn to by Sir John Shadwell, against Collonel Onslow, for assaulting him at the Bank of England last saturday. *D J.*

On thursday night Sir *John Gonson* was insulted and threatned in Fetter lane, by a soldier and another fellow wearing a cropt hat on account of his committing to Bridewell some time ago, a notorious pick-pocket; but several of the mob, who were gathered about a bonefire, came to Sir *John*'s assistance, and beat them very severely, and would have laid 'em behind [o' top of] the fire if they had not prevented it by running away. *D J C.* —— *Its common for Justices to appear, in order to disperse mobs; but for mobs to come to the assistance of R. Worshipful, is not so common; however, I hope a minute of the good harmony which appeared at this juncture betwixt Sir John and the mob, will be enter'd upon record.*

On monday last his Grace the Duke of Argyle kiss'd the King's hand at St James's, on his being appointed Governor and Captain of the Town of Portsmouth, &c. in the room of General Maccartney, deceased. *Ibid.*

Richard Davenant, Esq. who was some time since employed in some foreign negotiations, is to be sent to the Court of Berlin. *Ibid.*

MONDAY, *Nov.* 9.

St. James's, Nov. 3. The King has been pleased to appoint Walter Whitley, Esq; his Majesty's resident with the King of Denmark *C. P.*

As likewise James Earl Waldegrave, his Majesty's Ambassador extraordinary to the Court of France, to be one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's bed-chamber, in the room of his excellency the Earl of Chesterfield. *Ibid. D P.*

The latter end of last week a woman that had been Cook at the Buffler's-head tavern in Bloomsbury, being disorder'd in her senses, cut her own throat, and died last saturday. *Ibid.*

We hear from Bristol, that two of the incendiaries that lately sent several threatning letters to different persons in town, and are thought to be concerned in burning Mr. Packer's house, having been taken, and have impeached 20 of their accomplices to its to be hoped the villains will meet with a reward suitable to their designs *Ibid.*

On saturday last Capt Mortimer living in Stretton-grounds, Westminster, coming into the City to receive his dividend at the South Sea House, dropt down dead suddenly in Threadneedle-street, of a fit of an apoplexy *Ibid.*

We have an account from Kington in Herefordshire, that several robberies are committed thereabout; and on wednesday last one Samuel Griffiths who was going home from Kington market, was attacked by two foot-pads, and robb'd of 10 l. and beat and bruised in a barbarous manner. *P.*

Last week the Church-wardens of St. Andrew's Holbourn gave 30 guineas to one of their Beadles, to change into silver, for paying their poor, and the Beadle gave it to a Watchman to get it changed, who went off with the whole, and has not been since heard of. *D P.* —— *The Watchman was certainly in the right; it being an opportunity (no doubt) he had watched for a long time.*

TUESDAY, *Nov.* 3.

Yesterday Sir Richard Brocas, late Lord Mayor, removed from Goldsmiths-hall to his house in Broad-street. *C.*

On saturday last Sir Jacob Ackworth, Kt. Surveyor of his Majesty's navy, accompanied with several of the Lords of the admiralty, waited on his R. Highness the Duke, and presented his Highness with a fine model of his Majesty's ship the *Royal Oak*, of 70 guns. *Ibid.*

The same day his excellency Stephen Poyntz, Esq; Governor to his R. Highness the Duke, and the Hon. James Pelham, Esq; Secretary to his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Chamberlain of his Majesty's houshold, survey'd the new apartments of his Highness, when a rich state, and several fine furniture was put up by order of the great wardrobe. *Ibid.*

On sunday night several persons in and about Covent-garden, while the watchmen were from their stands, lost the brass knockers from off their doors, by some villains supposed to harbour thereabouts, and afterwards carried away part of the iron-rails from an Apothecary's in Tavistock-street, and went off undiscover'd. *Ibid.*

The Taunton coach was robb'd on sunday night last, betwixt 6 and 7, on Hounslow-heath, by two highwaymen, who took from the passengers to the value of 150 l. and made off with their booty. *P.* And from a Clergyman his gown and cassock. *D P.* —— *This looks something like lay deprivation.*

A few days since her Grace the Duchess of Kent miscarried at her seat at Wrest, in Bedfordshire, but is now in a fair way of recovery. *P.*

This morning her Grace the Duchess of Rutland set out for Belvoir Castle, in Rutlandshire. *Ibid.*

Yesterday Mr. Justice Price arrived in town from Foxley, in Herefordshire, in perfect health.

On monday the 19th of Oct. last, two persons, named Bristow and Marlow, were apprehended at Old Windsor, and, upon their own confession, were committed to Reading goal, for entering the great park at Windsor armed, and killing deer there: they have since impeached several of their associates for committing the same disguised; among whom there are several substantial farmers, and others, in that neighbourhood, who are all fled for the same. Their gang was so large, that they were beginning to imitate the Waltham Blacks; and, it is to be fear'd, would soon have equall'd them in their villainies, had they not been so happily discover'd. *D J.*

'Twas reported at Bristol, that letters had been sent to divers persons at Warminster, by the incendiaries, and that Mr. Spright's house in Frome had been burnt by some persons unknown. *Ibid.*

The fire at Tiverton, which happen'd the 1st instant, consum'd about 20 houses, in which 2 or 3 persons perished, and several families were ruined. *Ibid.*

On saturday last his excellency Mr. Thom, Resident for the Duke of Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel, arrived here for Holland. *E P.*

Last week George Wright, Esq; of the Middle-temple, was sworn Recorder of Orford, in the County of Suffolk, in the room of Dudley North, Esq; deceased, late Member for the said Borough. *Ibid.*

On sunday Robert Paunceford, Esq; Sollicitor-General to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, kissed their Majesty's hands for [upon] his being appointed one of his Majesty's Council learned in the law. *Ibid.*

Last week Mr. Attorney-General moved the Court of King's-Bench for a Certiorari, to remove the record of the indictment founded against Mr. Thomas Bath, late of the City of Bristol, Goldsmith, for counterfeiting the Spanish silver coin, current in this Kingdom; into that Court, in order to an outlawry; he having fled beyond sea since his being indicted, and the Court granted a writ of Certiorari accordingly. *Ibid.*

On sunday the 18th of October last, died at her lodgings in Spring garden, Mrs. Turner, Relict of John Turner, Esq; Son to Sir Charles Turner, by his first Wife, Sister to Sir Rob. Walpole. *Ibid.*

Last saturday the Rev. Mr. Lloyd was married at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul's, to a Lady of a very considerable fortune and family. The same Gentleman the night before was attack'd by a single Highwayman, who took from him a guinea and an half, and some silver. —— *I believe the same Gentleman the night after, might sustain a second attack; but it might prove of more comfortable importance.*

On saturday night last the Junior Duchess of Marlborough was taken with fits at the Opera-house in the Haymarket, and continues indisposed at Godolphin-house near St. James's Park. *Ibid.*

We have an account from Stroud-Water, in Gloucestershire, that the incendiaries last wednesday night had set fire to the seat of —— Fielding, Esq; about a mile from that town; by which abominable villainy the out-houses, stacks of corn, coach, &c. were consumed, and the house, with its furniture greatly damaged, and, with much difficulty escaped being levelled with the rest. *W E.*

That night a man came into the town, and asked at a publick house, if he could have a bed? the Landlady told him, no; which he not being pleased with, told her, that perhaps, in a little time, she should want a bed to lie on as well as himself: the woman, upon this expression, had him seized, and carrying him to the above Gentleman's, who is a Justice of the Peace, the flames burst out just as they came to the house, and the fellow in the midst of the surprize made his escape; but was afterwards retaken and sent to Gloucester Goal, under a very strong Guard, all armed. *Ibid.*

As he was going to the Justice's, he said he should be rescued before he got to the house; which intimates there were others of the gang near. *Ibid.*

WEDNESDAY, *Nov.* 11.

St. James's Nov. 7. This day M. de Thom, Envoy extraordinary from the Duke of Wolfenbuttle, had his first private audience of his Majesty, and delivered his letters of Credence; he was introduced by the R. Hon. the Lord Harrington, and conducted by Sir Clement Cotterell. He had after a private audience of the Queen, to which he was introduced by the Earl of Grantham, her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by the Master of the ceremonies. *C P.*

Monday night a fire happened in the distill house of Justice Rolfe, in Barnaby street, Southwark, by the flying off, of the head of a still, which alarmed the neighbourhood very much; but by good management the same was soon extinguish'd, without doing any great damage. *Ibid.*

Yesterday the famous Roger Johnson, now a prisoner in Newgate, brought a *Habeas Corpus*, to be carry'd to Serjeants-Inn Chancery-Lane, in order to surrender himself before Justice Probyn, in discharge of his Bail; but before he was quite brought to the Inn, he made his escape from

the Officers who had him in charge, and ran down Temple-Lane; but being purſued, he was retaken and carried back to his former lodging in Newgate. *Ibid. D. P.*

We hear that an anonymous letter, demanding money, and filled with menaces in caſe of refuſal, has been ſent to a noble Lord in Surrey. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday the Lord Bathurſt, with his Lady and family, came from Cirenceſter to his Country ſeat at Riskins, in Buckinghamſhire, and is expected at his houſe in St. James's-ſquare this day. *P.*

Laſt ſunday died very rich, at her houſe in Chelſea, Mrs. Tuckwell, Relict of Mr. Tuckwell, formerly Fiſhmonger to Queen Anne; and ſhe has left moſt of her eſtate to her Nephew, Mr. Turner, a young Gentleman of the Temple, *D P.*

Boſton in New-England, Oct. 7. The aſſembly have determined not to comply with the inſtruction for fixing a ſettled annual ſalary on his excellency on a diviſion, Yeas 82, Noes 2, who notwithſtanding ſtands high in their eſteem, and for whom they would do any thing in their power, which might not infringe their liberties in all things elſe a perfect harmony ſubſiſts betwixt the Governor and Aſſembly, the latter having voted 1000l. to be paid to the order of Francis Wilks, Eſq, in London (whom they continue their Agent) as a reward for the good ſervice he has done them.

From the Pegaſus in Grub-ſtreet.

On the CANDIDATES for the LAUREL. An EPIGRAM.

SHall Royal praiſe be rhym'd by ſuch a ribald,
As fopling C—— R, or Attorney T—— D?
Let's rather wait one year for better luck;
One year may make a ſinging Swan of *Duck*.
Great G——! ſuch ſervants ſince thou well can'ſt lack,
Oh! ſave the Salary, and drink the Sack!

Edinburgh, Oct. 30. On wedneſday laſt William Moore, the houſe-breaker, was ſentenced to be hanged in the Graſs-market the 2d of December next. *C. D J.*

His excellency General Wade is expected in town this night from the north *Ibid.*

We hear from Stirlingſhire, that on ſabbath the 18th inſtant, one Alexander Buchanan, Miller at Fintry, after hearing ſermon in the Church [kirk] went and ſtole 23 fat ſheep from one Mr. Johnſon. *Ibid.* —*That ſermon muſt needs be very edifying, which will influence a man to become a ſheep ſtealer. I am afraid Meſſ. John hath inſinuated, that Dominion is founded in Grace.*

Edinburgh, Nov. 3. We have now a certain proſpect of the ſick poor of this Nation, being taken care of in the infirmary erected here; for by the account of the riſe and eſtabliſhment of this hoſpital for ſick poor, nothing can be more evident than that the ſame is eſtabliſhed on ſuch rules, and managed by ſuch Gentlemen, as muſt prevent the remoteſt ſuſpicion of the funds being miſapplied. *C.*—*The funds muſt be very conſiderable to maintain the ſick poor of a whole nation in one infirmary in Edinburgh; but how muſt the ſick poor be brought there?*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Nov.* 5.

Rome, Oct. 21. N. S. On ſunday laſt Cardinal Porzia had a long audience of the Pope, upon the affairs of the congregation *ſuper nonnullis*, of which he is member. Father Dominique, a crony of the late Pope, is committed priſoner to St. Clement's, upon the oath of Signior Calzamiglia; that the ſaid Father was the man that ſold moſt of the plate and furniture of the apoſtolick palace *C.*

Leghorn, Oct. 21. Signior Veneroſo, who was ſent to Corſica by the Republick of Genoa, in order to reduce the rebels to their obedience by fair means, is returned without ſucceeding in his negociations; Signior Camillo Doria hath received new inſtructions and full powers to the ſame purpoſe. The ſame letters add, that the Rebels were more united than ever, and that they were well provided with proviſions and ammunition of all ſorts. *C.*

Paris, Nov. 4. The Chevalier de St. George, with his two Sons, were at his Country ſeat of Albano, where (they remark) was a great train of Noblemen, and alſo the Cardinals Bentivoglio, Lercari, and ſome others: but the Chevalier and his family, were expected at Rome the beginning of next month, as theſe letters expreſs it, being dated the 18th of Oct. *P. EP. S J.*

The Duke and Ducheſs of Buckingham are ſet out from Paris on their travels to Italy. *Ibid.*

Peterſburgh, Oct. 8. They write from Derbent, that they had received a confirmation, that Prince Thamas had already retaken part of the conqueſts made by the Turks in Perſia, and flatter'd himſelf with being maſter of all the reſt, before the Ottoman army could come up to oppoſe him. That the Seraskier Baſſa having re-aſſembled the ſcattered troops of the Turkiſh army, defeated by Prince Thamas, had formed a body, with which he was retired to an advantageous poſt; and that [the ſaid] General had received orders from the Grand Seignor to ſend him the heads of ſome of the Baſſa's who had failed in their duty in the late battel with the Perſians. *D J. S J.*

Vienna, Oct. 28. Orders are ſent to 20,000 men in the Emperor hereditary Countries, to hold themſelves in a continual readineſs to march to Italy. *E P. W E.*

Amſterdam, Nov. 10. Letters from Paris of the 3d inſtant adviſe, that the Marqueſs de Caſtelar, the Spaniſh Ambaſſador, had a ſpecial charge given him to inſiſt on the ſtrict execution of every article of the treaty of Seville. *S J. L P.*

FRIDAY, *Nov.* 6.

Rome, Oct. 21. Cardinal Collicola died here on thurſday night, aged about 78; by his death there is a 3d cap vacant. Signor Moſca ſeems very confident that he ſhall have one of them, tho' the Widow Albani makes great intereſt for her ſecond Son, who is but 18 years old, there being precedents for making Cardinals at that age, particularly Cardinal Maldachini, who was but 18 years old when he died. *C. P.*

Ratiſbon, Nov. 2. The Aſſembly of the Dyet is very numerous, and yet there is nothing done in it, ſo that it may be truly ſaid the Diet is half dead. *Ibid.*

Triers, Nov. 4. There is much talk of a treaty of marriage between the Duke of Lorrain and the Emperor's eldeſt daughter. *Ibid.*

Rome, Oct. 14. With great pleaſure we hear that the Father Anna of the Buonfratelli, a confident of Cardinal Coſcia, is impriſoned at Naples, whither he went to take refuge. *P.*

We hear that Signor Marliani, late Governor of Loretto, is fled to Milan, being informed that Signor Barni, Governo of Macerata, was by order of the congregation *ſuper nonnullis*) framing a rigorous proceſs againſt him for having taken out of the holy houſe, a deal of old plate, by order of the late Pope *Ibid.*

At ſix o' clock on ſaturday night laſt, was ſeen in the air four great beams, or pillars of fire, that very much terrified this city. *Ibid.*

The Count Dominick Carnegna, being reſolved to paſs three years at his country ſeat, and not willing to leave his Wife with her legs at liberty here, ſhe has choſen to paſs the time of her widowhood in the nunnery of St. Ambroſe. *Ibid.* ——*That Lady may (if ſhe has a mind to it) have her legs at liberty in a nunnery, as well as any where elſe.*

SATURDAY, *Nov.* 7.

Paris, Oct. 7. N. S. They tell us from Spain, that the Galleons, which were not expected at Carthagena, till the 20th of April, are already arrived with their loading. This diſcovers, they ſeem to own, can be of no advantage to the Engliſh Company trading to the South Seas; becauſe as the Market of New Spain will be well ſtocked before the *Aſſiento* Ship arrives, in all likelihood, the Engliſh cargo will not fetch any higher price than ordinary; for the Spaniards are now grown ſo frugal, that they do not care to pay much money for what they do not want: They reckon the Galleons will return to Cadiz 6 months ſooner than they at firſt expected them *P. S J.*

We have ſome letters now from Berlin, that tell us, the King of Pruſſia has ſuſpended the proſecution againſt the Prince his Son, at the inſtances made to him from the Emperor, the King of Poland, and the States General; and that his eldeſt Daughter, who was degraded for having ſollicited for her Brother, is taken again into favour. *Ib. W E.*

The Lord Cavendiſh and a Scots Baronet, called Sir William Maxwell, are juſt arrived in town from their travels. *Ibid.*

Vienna, Oct 21. A report runs that the Duke of Liria, the Spaniſh Ambaſſador at the Court of Moſcow, will ſhortly take a journey hither; upon which occaſion, ſome imagine an accommodation more advanced than is generally believed. However, no delay appears on the Emperor's ſide in point of war. New commiſſions are daily diſtributed to the officers which are to command in the additional forces now raiſing. The Sieur de Glauchova, Imperial Courier, was diſpatched with matters of great importance to the Count de Kinski, at the Court of France; and ſeveral expreſſes coming in from Saxony, and other parts of the Empire, occaſioned the immediate diſpatch of of as many, to carry the Imperial anſwer *D P. S J.*

MONDAY, *Nov.* 9.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from Holland, *and one from* France.

Moſcow Oct. 20. N S. Count Oſterman has been declared Attorney-General of the Czarina's houſhold. *C. D J.*

Peterſburg, Oct. 24. The officer that attended Don Manuel, Infante of Portugal, to Riga, with a detachment of Dragoons, returned hither yeſterday; that Prince made him a preſent of a fine diamond ring, and gave him a letter for the General Count Munich *Ibid.*

Vienna, Nov. 1. An expreſs is arrived from Conſtantinople, with letters of the 5th of October, which adviſe, that upon the 28th of September laſt, the Janizaries began openly to murmur againſt the Government: that the next day they took up arms, and obliged the Grand Signior to ſtrangle his Prime Viſier, the Capigi Aga, and Captain Baſhaw; that having afterwards demanded their bodies, they hacked them in pieces, and caſt them to the dogs, except that of the Captain Baſhaw, which his mother redeemed by dint of gold: that upon the 2d of Oct. thoſe rebels, not content with ſuch a ſacrifice, depoſed the *Grand Seignior*, and ſet up Sultan Muſtapha's eldeſt Son in his room. This Sultan Muſtapha was depoſed in 1703, and his younger Brother Achmet (now depoſed) advanced to the throne. The revolt of the Janizaries was not appeaſed when theſe letters came away. They add, that the news of a ſecond defeat of the Ottoman army by the Perſians, had occaſioned the Janizaries to rebel, who demand a peace with Prince Thamas; and ſay, if they muſt have a war, better have it with the Chriſtians than with the Muſſelmen. *Ibid. P. D P.*

The King of Sardinia has acquainted Count Daun, Governor of Milan, that he was reſolved to contribute, as much as lay in his power, to [preſerve] the tranquillity of Italy. *Ibid.*

Count Merci has cauſed the Garriſons of Porto Ercole, and other places on that ſide, to be reinforced. *Ibid.*

TUESDAY, *Nov.* 10.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from Holland.

Rome, Oct. 28. N. S. We are told, that the Pontiff having ſent the Emperor a copy of the proceedings againſt the Cardinals Coſcia and Fini, his Imperial Majeſty has aſſured his Holineſs, that in caſe they were found guilty of what was laid to their charge, he would not pretend to ſtop the courſe of juſtice. Theſe two Cardinals having deſired leave to go and ſpend ſome time in the country, were anſwered, that they had taken diverſion enough in the late Pontificate; and that it was by no means proper for them to go now. *C.*

Vienna, Nov. 4. They write from Italy, that the great Duke of Tuſcany has paid in 300,000 florins to the Emperor's military cheſt. *Ibid.*

Hague, Oct. 27. The Prince of Orange, Stadholder of Guelderland, &c. is expected here the beginning of next month; and ſome ſay, he will make an attempt to take his place in the Council of State, as Stadholder of Gelderland, Frieſland, &c. of which we ſhould be curious to know the iſſue. *P.* —— *I ſee no great matter of curioſity in it, whether he ſucceeds in his attempt or not.*

Grodno, Oct. 26. The following articles were debated before the Senatus Conſilium, by the King's order, in the conferences which began the 20th inſt. viz.

1. 'That as the general Dyet had broke twice ſucceſſively, which is without example, it is incumbent on 'them to find out means for remedying the ſame, and appointing a time for holding another Dyet.

2. 'As to what time the petty Dyet ſhall be held.

3. 'That the Palatine of Lublin having accommodated 'his differences with the Pope's Nuncio, his Embaſſy 'ought at laſt to take place for the good of the publick.

4. 'That conferences being alſo to be held with the 'Miniſters, in relation to the Conſtitution of the year 1726, 'the time for them ought likewiſe to be fixed.

5. 'That it is yet neceſſary to furniſh 60,000 florins 'for finiſhing the fortifications of the caſtle of Cracow, 'which are much advanced, with the ſmall ſum of '120,000 florins, which have already been expended on 'that work. *D J.*

Count Welzec, Ambaſſador of the Emperor, in an audience which he had of his Poliſh Majeſty, demanded of him paſſage thro' this Kingdom for the 30,000 Ruſſians, that are to enter into the ſervice of his Imperial Majeſty. *Ibid.*

WEDNESDAY, *Nov.* 11.

Hague, Oct. 27. N. S. Extract of a private Letter from Vienna, dated Oct. 17. N. S.

Though the Imperial Miniſters have not yet received any direct advices to the purpoſe, yet it is generally believed here, that the Perſians have retaken moſt of their conqueſts from the Turks; and that both parties are ready to liſten to propoſals of peace, and even of alliance: For there is a certain Chriſtian power, that labours to reconcile thoſe Mahometan Monarchs, and unite their arms againſt the Ruſſians, to deprive them of their conqueſts upon the Caſpian Sea; either by that means to prevent the Czarina's ſending ſuccours to the Emperor; or perhaps to embroil the Ruſſians with the Court of Vienna, for not running in to their aſſiſtance; or laſtly, to oblige his Imperial Majeſty to ſend ſome troops into Servia and Hungary, which are quite drain'd of men, and would conſequently be in danger, were the Grand Seignior to declare war againſt an Ally of his Imperial Majeſty. On the other hand, we are now to learn that ſome trading Powers looking with regret upon the good harmony they perceive between the Ruſſians and the Perſians, with whom they may in peaceable times ſettle a prodigious commerce, and carry their Merchandizes by the Wolga into the Baltick Sea, and from thence to Germany, which muſt give a mortal wound to the trade that is at preſent [carried] on by the gulf of Ormus, whence the goods of Perſia [are] for the moſt part brought into Europe, by ſailing, as [they] round Africa. P.

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